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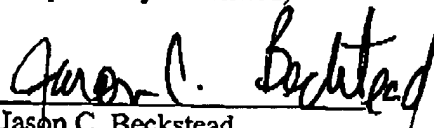
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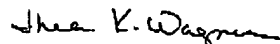
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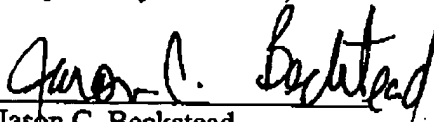
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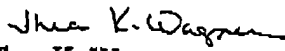
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In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, the time for response having been extended to April 22, 2004 by concurrent filing of a petition and payment of extension of time fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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